

REMARKS

Claims 7-14 and 34-37 are pending in the present application

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Le for the indication that Claims 7-14 and 34-37 are allowed. To secure immediate allowance of the same, Applicants have canceled objected to Claims 16-33. Applicants respectfully request that this application expeditiously proceed to allowance.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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